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# HORSFORD'S

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*Lilium Canadense*

# INTRODUCTION

This Fall Supplement is not a full list of our stock. It is designed to call your attention to such plants and bulbs as are best set in autumn, with some new varieties, and older ones omitted from this season's ANNUAL.

Our offering of home-grown *L. candidum* is renewed, the demand last year for these bulbs having exceeded expectations. With greatly increased stocks we are able to lower the price, at the same time feeling quite sure that the supply will be ample.

Prices in no case include postage or express charges, but are simply for plants or bulbs boxed and delivered to our nearest office. For those of our customers who prefer to receive their plants and bulbs by parcel post, we shall be pleased to forward in this manner such plants and bulbs as can be sent in this way at the following additional cost, which must be added to the value of each order to cover the cost of postage and special packing necessary: to all points east of the Mississippi River, 10 % extra; to all points west of the Mississippi River, 20 % extra. Peonies by express only.

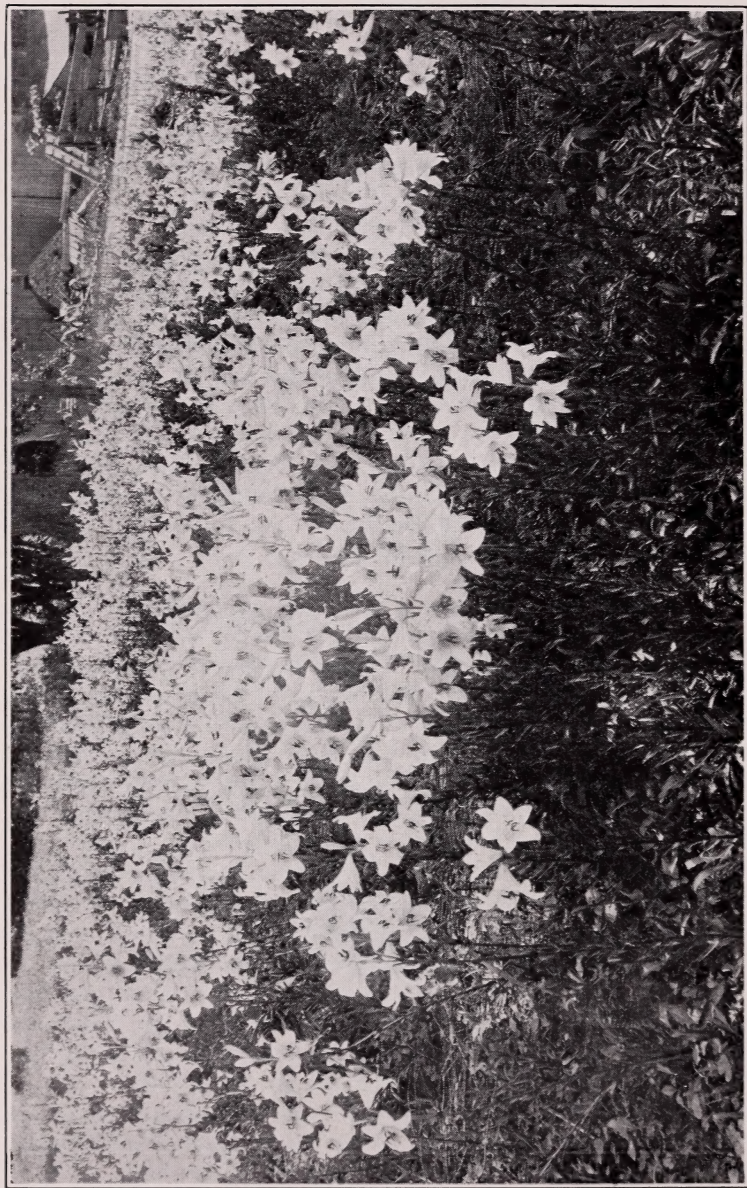
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## PROTECTING PLANTS

Autumn planting is all right if done at the right time and the plants properly cared for. Perennials can be safely cut back and sent the first week in September, Iris and Peonies late in August if preferred. Shrubs, roses, vines and trees should not be moved until all growth for the season is past, which is not usually until after the middle of October. For transplanting evergreens late August and first part of September seem to be best for fall.

A little protection is essential for nearly all the hardy plants in winter; not a protection so much against frost, for this is natural to them, but a protection against mild winter weather. Plants that are hardy enough for the severest winter weather may be killed by alternate freezing and thawing. Nature often provides protection in the dead foliage falling about the plant but we should protect them with three or four inches of marsh hay or straw put on in early November, with a little brush to prevent this covering being blown off. Shrubs and roses set out in the fall are helped by a banking of earth for several inches above level of the ground. A foot or more of this banking is not too much for roses.





Part of Our Field of "Home-grown" *Lilium Candidum*

# LILIES

Most of the lilies of this list may be sent in September; a few, however, like *Auratum*s, *Speciosum*s, *Henryi*, and the beautiful *Sargentiae* do not ripen until late September or early October.

*Lilium candidum* makes a green leaved growth in the fall and needs to be in the ground in time to get this growth. Our bulbs of *Candidum* from France are due and promised for the middle of September. Set the bulbs of *Candidum*s two and one-half inches under and place a covering of straw or hay over them just before winter. All other lily bulbs are planted five to six inches under, and protected for winter with either straw or coarse strawy horse manure, put over the tops of beds just before hard freezing in the fall. Do not cover *L. candidum* with manure.

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>Lilium auratum.</b> GOLD-BANDED JAPAN LILY.....	\$ .60	\$6.00
<b>L. batemanniae.</b> A most satisfactory Lily. Color rich glowing apricot, unspotted, four to six flowers in an umbel. August.....	.40	4.00
<b>L. browni.</b> One of the finest Lilies in cultivation. Immense trumpet-shaped flowers, inside pure white and brown anthers, exterior deep reddish brown, a first-class doer, and one of the most noble pot plants. Stem rooting. Fine bulbs are now scarce. June-July. 2 feet.....	2.50	
<b>L. canadense</b> (Meadow Lily). WILD YELLOW LILY. Flowers vary in color—red and yellow. Grows 2 to 5 feet high and is a most hardy species. Nice to plant among shrubbery, and does quite well in shade. June and July. (Per 100, \$8.00).....	.15	1.50
<b>L. canadense, var. rubrum</b> .....	.25	2.50
<b>L. candidum.</b> ASCENSION or MADONNA LILY. Handsome, large, fragrant, pure white flowers. Easy of culture; does best when left undisturbed after planting. Early July. Home-grown bulbs ready in early August.....	.50	5.00
Imported bulbs (North of France variety) ready in September.....	.35	3.50
<b>L. croceum.</b> Golden yellow; closely follows <i>L. dahuricum</i> in blooming. Our bulbs of this are extra fine.....	.50	5.00
<b>L. dahuricum.</b> One of the most reliable and hardy lilies. The flowers are reddish yellow and of good size, and the plant with age attains a height of three to four feet in good soil. June.....	.40	4.00



	EACH	DOZ
<b>L. elegans, var. alutaceum.</b> Flowers buff orange. Dwarf variety.....	.20	2.00
<b>L.—, var. atrosanguineum.</b> Solitary, deep blood- red flowers spotted purplish-black, red anthers. One to one and one-half feet. June, July.....	.40	4.00
<b>L.—, var. incomparabile.</b> Deep red; one of the best easy growers. June.....	.30	3.00
<b>L.—, var. orange.</b> A very vigorous and healthy form	.20	2.00
<b>L.—, var. Prince of Orange.</b> Soft buff flowers spotted purple-black. Dwarf variety. 6 to 9 inches. June.....	.30	3.00
<b>L.—, var. thunbergianum.</b> Flowers pale scarlet. June. Japan.....	.20	2.00
<b>L.—, var. umbellatum.</b> One of the more common forms and a rather strong grower.....	.20	2.00
<b>L. grayi.</b> This species has a bulb of about the same shape as canadense, but smaller. The flowers are dark orange red, fine for cutting to go with white flowers.....	.40	4.00
<b>L. hansonii.</b> See <i>L. maculatum</i> .....	.50	5.00
<b>L. henryi.</b> In form resembles the Speciosums, a splendid and healthy Lily from the mountains of China. It grows, when established, 4 to 5 feet high, flowers orange yellow, banded with green. One of the easiest Lilies to grow.....	.45	4.50
<b>L. horsfordi.</b> A beautiful hybrid resulting from a cross made by the late F. H. Horsford between <i>Lilium maximowiczii</i> and <i>Lilium batemanniae</i> , re- taining the robust constitution of the former with with the pretty apricot shading of the latter. Of easy cultivation on well-drained soil. Plant about 6 inches deep. Height 3 to 4 feet. July-August	1.50	15.00
<b>L. longiflorum.</b> A grand Lily, with pure white, fun- nel-shaped flowers, often 7 inches long. Often used for forcing for Easter to take the place of the more tender Bermuda Lily. July.....	.40	4.00
<b>L. maculatum (hansonii).</b> Under favorable condi- tions attains a height of 3 feet. The flowers of this species are reddish orange, 6 to 10 in a cluster; petals thick and durable. A rare Japanese Lily that is rather high in price, but so permanent and healthy has it been with us that we consider it one of the cheapest.....	.50	5.00



	EACH	DOZ.
<b>L. maximowiczii</b> ( <i>L. leichtlinii</i> ), var. <b>Reddish Yellow</b> . This is a later-blooming species than most of the red or yellow kinds, and stronger than the yellow variety.....	.40	4.00
<b>L. philadelphicum</b> . A fine native Lily which is found growing on sandy soil and usually in partial shade. It demands good drainage and seldom thrives on heavy soil.....	.15	1.50
<b>L. philippinense formosanum</b> . A distinct Lily of refined and graceful appearance with long, grassy foliage. The stems are wiry and slender, producing large, trumpet-shaped flowers with a slight external coloring of reddish-brown. Very fragrant. 4 feet. July.....	2.00	
<b>L. regale</b> . A magnificent new Lily from China, with a vigorous constitution, medium height, bearing one to several handsome, white, fragrant flowers; slightly shaded pink outside and the lower inner surface primrose-yellow. It is a hardy Lily and we consider it one of the finest novelties offered in many years. It seems to thrive on any good soil not too wet. First size bulbs. (Per 100, \$60.00.).....	.75	7.50
<b>L. sargentiae</b> . This beautiful Lily, a native of Thibet and local in its distribution, grows taller than regale with its flowers in a cluster at the summit. Its white flowers have a chocolate shading outside. It doesn't seem to like much moisture in winter and well-drained soils suit it best. ....	2.00	
The <i>Lilium Speciosum</i> s are desirable for color and bloom in the garden after the phlox and other bright colored flowers are past. The delicate form and color make them useful for cut flowers.		
<b>L. speciosum</b> , var. <b>album</b> . About the same as the well-known <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i> , except that the flowers are white. It is a more expensive Lily. August and September.....	.60	6.00
<b>L. speciosum</b> , var. <b>magnificum</b> and <b>melpomene</b> are sub-varieties of <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i> and will be supplied at the same price as long as stock lasts	.50	5.00
<b>L. speciosum</b> , var. <b>roseum</b> . White, shaded and spotted with rose.....	.50	5.00

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>L. speciosum, var. rubrum.</b> This fine, late-blooming plant from Japan is one of the most showy of Lilies; of medium height, and not difficult to grow. Blooms in August and September. Large flowering bulbs.....	.50	5.00
<b>L. superbum.</b> AMERICAN TURK'S CAP LILY. This native Lily is one of the finest and most hardy of all. It often attains a height of 6 feet and produces a large number of flowers. Its flowers are bright orange in color, with dark spots. July..	.30	3.00
<b>L. testaceum</b> ( <i>L. excelsum</i> ). Handsome nankeen-yellow flowers on a stalk 4 to 6 feet high. A novel color in Lilies. July.....	2.50	
<b>L. tigrinum, var. splendens.</b> By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. \$10 per 100.....	.15	1.50
<b>L. tigrinum, var. flore pleno.</b> The old double Tiger Lily, and the only Lily in which double flowers are pleasing. Very lasting.....	.30	3.00
<b>L. tigrinum, var. fortunei giganteum.</b> This has grown magnificently with us, has pyramidal spikes six feet high carrying in many cases fifty flowers of grand color. A great improvement on the old form, later flowering and more woolly-stemmed than the type.....	.35	3.50

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Two collections (6 bulbs each variety), \$13.00.

Early	Medium	Later Flowering
3 <i>L. elegans</i>	3 <i>L. regale</i>	3 <i>L. batemanniaë</i>
3 <i>L. hansonii</i>	3 <i>L. superbum</i>	3 <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i>
3 <i>L. croceum</i>	3 <i>L. candidum</i>	3 <i>L. maximowiczii</i>

In ordering, please mention "Everyman's Lily Collection."



## SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

### Planting

A good time to plant Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths and Crocuses is during October and early November, before the earth freezes.

These bulbs will thrive in any well-drained garden soil, but the addition of bonemeal will assure you extra fine flowers.

And it will help them if you place a handful of clean, gritty sand under each bulb when planting. This is especially helpful in heavy or wet soil.

How deep to plant bulbs is a question that is sometimes a worry, especially since bulbs of the same varieties often vary in size.

A fairly accurate rule is to cover the bulb to a depth of about twice its height. That is—a bulb 2 inches high would be planted 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb to the level of the soil.

Plant the bulbs with a pointed stick, or dibber, which may be notched to indicate the various depths. Be sure to cover the bulbs closely and firmly with earth.

For naturalizing or planting in sod, turn back the sod in small sections, work in a little bonemeal, plant the bulbs and put the sod back.

**Tulips.** Plant early varieties 4 to 5 inches apart, 5 inches deep. Darwins and Breeder Tulips, 5 to 6 inches apart, 6 inches deep.

**Narcissi.** Plant smaller sorts 4 to 6 inches apart; larger, 6 to 8 inches apart, 4 to 6 inches deep.

**Hyacinths.** Plant 6 to 8 or 10 inches apart, and 3 to 5 inches deep.

**Crocuses.** Plant 2 to 3 inches apart (usually scattered irregularly), 3 to 4 inches deep.

## DAFFODILS or NARCISSI

Early flowering bulbs, coming before tulips, and after crocuses, Fine for cutting; hardy and easy of culture. Though any good garden soil suits, they prefer rather stiff, deep soil and if the situation is such that they are shaded from the sun a third or half the time so much the better. It is well to cover these bulbs to keep out the frost during the first of the winter when setting is done late.

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>Narcissus bicolor Empress.</b> Very large flowers, white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Double nose bulbs.....	\$ .20	\$2.00
<b>N. bicolor Victoria.</b> Large, erect flowers. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
<b>N. Emperor.</b> Large flowers, primrose petals and deep yellow trumpet. A magnificent variety. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>N. Golden Spur.</b> Golden yellow, early. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
<b>N. King Alfred.</b> This giant stands high above others for size and deep yellow flowers on long stems. Double nose bulbs.....	.40	4.00
<b>N. incomparabilis Sir Watkin.</b> Perianth sulphur-yellow, cup slightly deeper in color and tinged with orange. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
<b>N. princeps.</b> Yellow.....	.15	1.50
<b>N. leedsii, var. White Lady.</b> A grand new giant flowering variety. Large, broad, pure white perianth, and a bold frilled cup of pale citron passing to white. Double nose bulbs.....	.25	2.50
<b>N. poeticus.</b> PHEASANT'S EYE.....	.15	1.50
<b>N. poeticus ornatus.</b> One of the earliest of Poet's Narcissi; a free bloomer.....	.15	1.50
<b>N. Von Sion.</b> Double, large, golden yellow. First size.....	.15	1.50
<b>Mixed Daffodils.</b> To naturalize in meadows, etc.; a first class mixture, comprising many of the best herein listed.....	.15	1.50

## TULIPS

### Single Early Tulips

	DOZ.	100
<b>Artus.</b> This fine red tulip is one of the best for cutting or bedding; it comes early and lasts well...	.60	4.50
<b>Yellow Prince.</b> .....	.70	5.00
<b>Flamingo.</b> A beautiful large cup-formed flower of bright pink shaded deeper lake pink.....	.90	7.00
<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Red and yellow, large flower. ....	.80	6.00
<b>White Hawk.</b> One of the best white varieties; petals slightly fluted.....	.80	6.00

### Double Early Tulips

<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Orange yellow, good forcer.....	\$ .90	\$ 7.00
<b>Salvator Rose.</b> Deep rose, early forcer.....	.90	7.00
<b>Murillo.</b> White, shaded delicate rose pink.....	.70	5.00
<b>Vuurbaak.</b> Fiery orange-scarlet, very brilliant and handsome.....	1.00	7.50



## Breeder Tulips

	DOZ.	100
<b>Bronze Queen (Clio, Bisquit).</b> Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze.....	\$ .80	\$ 6.00
<b>Cardinal Manning (Goliath, Kingscourt).</b> Dull wine red, flushed rosy brown.....	.80	6.00
<b>Prof. Schotel.</b> Heavenly blue.....	1.00	7.50
<b>Yellow Perfection.</b> Yellowish olive.....	.80	6.00
<b>Clara Butt.</b> Soft salmon rose, inside much darker One of the most beautiful and useful of all varieties	.60	\$ 4.50

## Darwin Tulips

<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Fiery scarlet.....	.60	4.50
<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> Canary yellow.....	.60	4.50
<b>La Tulipe Noire (THE BLACK TULIP).</b> Very large..	.90	6.00
<b>Rev. Ewbank.</b> Vivid heliotrope-lilac.....	.60	4.50
<b>Mixed Darwin Tulips.</b> These are later flowering tulips, and contain many new and beautiful shades; flowers borne on long stems. Recommended for massing in shrubbery, or very decorative in the flower garden. Good mixture of all colors	.50	4.00

## CROCUS

The ordinary spring-flowering Crocus will thrive in nearly all soils and positions. They do better planted in September than they do later or they may be set in August.

	DOZ.	100
<b>Mixed Crocus.</b> All colors.....	\$ .35	\$ 1.50
<b>Mixed Crocus.</b> Striped and Variegated.....	.35	1.50
<b>Mixed Crocus.</b> White.....	.35	1.50
<b>Mixed Crocus.</b> Blue and Purple.....	.35	1.50
<b>Mixed Crocus.</b> Yellow.....	.35	1.50

## HYACINTHS

### First Size Bulbs

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>King of the Blues.</b> Rich dark blue.....	\$ .20	\$ 2.00
<b>Gertrude.</b> Deep rose pink.....	.20	2.00
<b>L'Innocence.</b> Pure white, erect spike, very popular	.20	2.00
<b>Yellow Hammer.</b> Pure yellow.....	.20	2.00

## IRIS

There is probably no other flower having the variety of coloring that the Iris has, that is as easily grown. Dry or well-drained soil is best for the Hybrid Iris, often known as German Iris, while a moist, deep soil is most suitable for the Japanese Iris and such species as *siberica*, *pseudacorus*, *cristata*, and *versicolor*. All Iris are best planted in August or September or even earlier if fully ripened after flowering. Ground bone is the best fertilizer and lime may be added to the soil in planting the Hybrid Iris.

We list below all of our hybrid varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Iris Society. For our list and descriptions of Species and Japanese Iris, and more complete descriptions of the Hybrids, see our 1927 ANNUAL.

In the following descriptions S. signifies standards or upright petals, and F. the falls or drooping petals.

	EACH	DOZ.
8.9 <b>Alcazar.</b> A giant in flower and growth. S. bluish-violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. Beautiful. 3-4 feet . . . . .	\$8.75	\$7.50
9.4 <b>Ambassadeur.</b> S. smoky reddish-violet; F. dark velvety reddish-violet. One of the best . . . . .	1.50	
8.4 <b>Anna Farr.</b> S. white, lightly bordered pale blue; F. pure white with blue markings at base. Immense flower with delicious scent . . . . .	1.00	
9.2 <b>Asia.</b> Free flowering. Large blooms of pale lavender and violet purple. Rich golden beard . . . . .	5.00	
7.4 <b>Aurea.</b> Rich chrome yellow, the finest pure yellow. 24 inches . . . . .	.25	
9.1 <b>Avalon.</b> Forty-two inches. Large flowers of perfect shape, unequaled substance and lustrous light mauve coloring. One of the finest . . . . .	4.00	
9.1 <b>Ballerine.</b> A really fine variety and one of the best in cultivation. S. broad and wavy at margin, light blue violet; F. a tone darker . . . . .	1.00	
<b>Candelabra.</b> S. lavender blue; F. indigo blue . . . . .	.50	5.00
7.5 <b>Caprice.</b> S. rosy red; F. deeper red . . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>Carmencita.</b> S. lilac; F. crimson . . . . .	1.00	
8.9 <b>Caterina.</b> S. clear blue; F. soft lilac . . . . .	.75	7.50
<b>Cavalier.</b> S. blue; F. purple . . . . .	.50	
<b>Cecile Minturn.</b> Soft cattleya-rose, flower dome-shaped, beard light. Very fine . . . . .	1.00	
8.6 <b>Cluny.</b> A magnificent tall-growing variety with large flowers. S. pale blue; F. a shade deeper. Highly recommended . . . . .	1.00	



	EACH	DOZ.
8.7 <b>Crusader.</b> Blue-violet self, orange beard. The finest and clearest blue. ....	.75	7.50
<b>Darius.</b> S. yellow; F. lilac margined white. ....	.30	3.00
7.6 <b>Dorothea.</b> Soft blue, early. ....	.30	3.00
<b>Dorothea K. Williamson.</b> Velvety reddish-purple. A beautiful, beardless Iris requiring a rich moist soil. Very desirable. ....	1.00	
8.5 <b>Dream.</b> S. and F. clear, soft pink. Beautiful. .	1.50	
7.1 <b>Halfdan.</b> Creamy white, early. ....	.35	3.50
<b>Harpalion.</b> Gigantic flowers on well-branched stems over 4 feet. S. lavender overlaid bronze; F. almost at right angles, clear lavender blue illuminated with a bright orange beard. ....	2.50	
7.3 <b>Her Majesty.</b> S. a lovely rose-pink; F. bright crimson tinged a darker shade. A most beautiful variety. ....	.35	
7.7 <b>Ingeborg.</b> Large, white, midseason. ....	.50	5.00
7.1 <b>Innocenza.</b> Fine late white. ....	.25	2.50
6.5 <b>Iroquois.</b> S. smoky lavender dotted brown; F. dark maroon, reticulated white. ....	.50	5.00
8.0 <b>Jacquesiana.</b> Height, 36 inches; bright copper crimson; F. rich dark maroon. Very handsome	.50	
7.8 <b>Kochi.</b> Purple. ....	.30	3.00
9.6 <b>Lent. A. Williamson.</b> S. campanula-violet; F. rich royal purple; beard yellow. Tall and large	1.00	
9.1 <b>Leverrier.</b> A mammoth flower of great beauty. Chinese violet bicolor. ....	1.50	
8.2 <b>Lohengrin.</b> S. and F. soft cattleya-rose, large. .	.50	5.00
<b>Lord of June.</b> A grand Iris. S. lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. Large flowers and bold, vigorous habit. Three feet. ....	1.00	
9.1 <b>Magnifica.</b> S. light violet blue; F. dark reddish-violet with brown stripes at base. Yellow beard. Enormous. Stiff stems. ....	1.50	
8.1 <b>Ma Mie.</b> Rather tall, flowering midseason. Frilled white; F. flaring, delicately pencilled blue. ....	.50	5.00
7.8 <b>Mary Garden.</b> S. pale yellow flushed pale lavender; F. creamy white, dotted maroon. ....	.35	3.50
7.4 <b>Mme. Chereau.</b> S. and F. white, frilled with lavender. ....	.20	2.00

	EACH	DOZ.
8.3 <b>Mme. Cheri.</b> Ageratum violet with a pink and yellow undertone. Forty-two inches.....	1.50	
8.5 <b>Mme. Chobaut.</b> Red on a chalcedony yellow ground. A most unique coloring.....	1.00	
<b>Mons. Brun.</b> One of the largest and strongest blooms of the Ricardi type. Ageratum blue and old Burgundy red.....	10.00	
8.4 <b>Monsignor.</b> S. rich violet; F. purple crimson..	.30	3.00
6.8 <b>Mrs. Neubrunner.</b> Deep golden yellow.....	.35	3.50
7.6 <b>Mrs. Sherwin Wright.</b> Rich bright yellow....	.25	2.50
6.8 <b>Mrs. H. Darwin.</b> Clear white.....	.50	5.00
<b>Mother of Pearl.</b> A pale bluish-lavender of exceptional substance, and of a lustrous texture, stalk well and widely branched; four feet....	1.00	10.00
8.2 <b>Mt. Penn.</b> S. lavender overlaid rose; F. overlaid with crimson.....	.75	7.50
8.2 <b>Nancy Orne.</b> Large self colored pink flower...	1.00	
8.7 <b>Opera.</b> S. reddish-lilac; F. dark, velvety-purple violet. 33 inches.....	.50	
<b>Palemon.</b> Stout branching stems, large, well-shaped flowers. S. apricot; F. apricot suffused lavender. Three and one-half feet.....	3.00	
7.2 <b>Princess Victoria Louise.</b> S. sulphur yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream.....	.25	2.50
8.3 <b>Prosper Laugier.</b> S. bronze red; F. velvety ruby purple, orange beard.....	.35	3.50
8.4 <b>Quaker Lady.</b> S. smoky lavender; F. ageratum blue and bronzy gold, yellow beard.....	.25	2.50
9.0 <b>Queen Caterina.</b> Pale lavender-violet, with yellow beard. White haft, veined with bronze. Thirty inches.....	1.00	
7.4 <b>Queen of May.</b> Soft rosy lilac, almost pink...	.20	2.00
7.8 <b>Red Cloud.</b> S. rosy lavender; F. maroon crimson	.35	3.50
8.4 <b>Rhein Nixe.</b> S. pure white; F. deep violet blue	.25	2.50
6.9 <b>Rose Unique.</b> Bright violet-rose; the nearest approach to a pink Iris. Early.....	.50	5.00
8.2 <b>Roseway.</b> Very similar to Rose Unique but much taller.....	1.00	
8.3 <b>Seminole.</b> S. dark violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson.....	1.00	
8.8 <b>Shekinah.</b> A pale lemon-yellow pallida, the color deepening through the center. 3 feet...	1.00	
9.3 <b>Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau.</b> A brilliant velvety black purple. Very beautiful and outstanding. Strong grower. Forty inches.....	1.50	
<b>Susan Bliss.</b> One of the finest pinks.....	3.00	



	EACH	DOZ.
8.5 <b>Sweet Lavender.</b> S. pale lavender; F. rose lavender or rosy mauve, vigorous, free flowering, tall	2.00	
6.0 <b>Taffeta.</b> S. pale brown tone, shaded with blue and gold, changing to soft fawn color; F. fawn, shot with blue. Large and tall. . . . .	1.00	
<b>Toreador.</b> S. brilliant orange, shot with bronze. F. rich glowing red. Large, handsome flowers.	1.00	
8.5 <b>Valery Mayet.</b> An extraordinary mixture of coppery rose and deep red brown. Finest of the bronze type. . . . .	1.00	
8.0 <b>Violacea grandiflora.</b> S. clear lavender; F. violet blue. . . . .	.50	5.00
8.4 <b>W. J. Fryer.</b> Yellow and maroon. . . . .	.50	
8.3 <b>White Knight.</b> Pure snow white. . . . .	.60	6.00
7.2 <b>Wyomissing.</b> S. creamy white, shaded soft rose, F. deep rose with flesh colored border. . . . .	.35	3.50

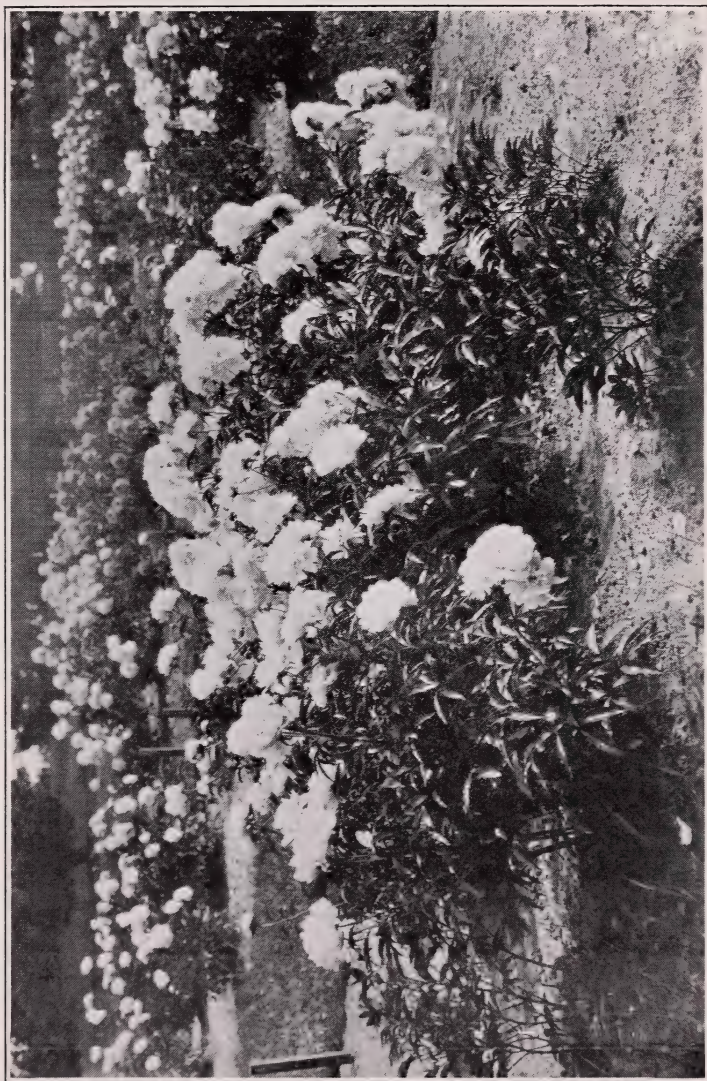
## PEONIES

The Peony is so well known that it hardly needs any description, yet each year sees some improvement in its form and color. We aim to offer the best of the standard varieties, both the old and the newer introductions. By careful selection in planting one can have flowers over a considerable space of time. The best planting time is between August 20th and the middle of September, although they can be set safely any time before the ground freezes.

We give below our list of varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Peony Society.

All are two-year plants except those listed as "divisions."

	EACH	DOZ.
8.7 <b>Albatre.</b> Rose type. White, midseason, very fine	\$1.25	
8.6 <b>Albert Crousse.</b> Bomb type. Rose white, flecked crimson, late. . . . .	1.00	10.00
<b>Ambroise Verschaffelt.</b> Rose type. Dark violet crimson, free, early to midseason. . . . .	.75	7.50
<b>Arthemise.</b> Crown type. Light violet rose, crown petals pale pink, midseason. . . . .	1.00	
8.1 <b>Asa Gray.</b> Semi-rose type. Pale lilac sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac, midseason. . . . .	1.25	
<b>Baron James de Rothschild.</b> Crown type. Pale lilac rose, midseason. . . . .	1.00	10.00
9.0 <b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> Rose type. Flesh white, tall, strong, free, midseason. . . . .	1.50	
7.8 <b>Charles McKellip.</b> Large size, rich bright red.	1.50	



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	EACH	DOZ.
8.6 <b>Cherry Hill.</b> Very deep garnet, yet with a sheen which makes it especially noticeable in a collection. Stems long and stiff. ....	10.00	
8.7 <b>Claire Dubois.</b> Very large, globular rose type. Uniform color, clear deep violet rose, tipped silvery white. Late. Divisions. ....	1.00	
8.1 <b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Semi-rose type. White, late.	1.00	
7.2 <b>Dr. Caillot.</b> Good-sized flowers of crimson. Blooms very freely, oftentimes in clusters, and is a very good variety for garden effects. Mid-season. ....	.75	7.50
<b>Dorchester.</b> Rose type. Delicate hydrangea-pink. Fine upstanding growth. Very late, extending the pink section another week. ....	1.25	
7.6 <b>Edulis superba.</b> Crown type. Bright mauve pink, very early. ....	.75	7.50
8.3 <b>Eugene Verdier.</b> Very large, compact, globular bloom of blush-pink, deeper toward the center. Vigorous, profuse and delicately fragrant. Excellent for cutting. This variety is one of the latest to bloom and is at its best in a cold climate. ....	1.50	
8.6 <b>Eugenie Verdier.</b> Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, midseason. ....	.75	7.50
8.4 <b>Felix Crousse.</b> Bomb type. Brilliant red, mid-season. ....	1.00	10.00
9.3 <b>Festiva maxima.</b> Rose type. White, flecked crimson, early. ....	1.00	10.00
9.1 <b>Frances Willard.</b> Opens an exquisite blush white with an occasional carmine touch changing to pure white. A wonderful combination of strength and delicacy. ....	3.00	
8.5 <b>Germaine Bigot.</b> Very large flat crown. Pale lilac rose, center flecked crimson. Medium height, strong grower. Free bloomer. Mid-season. Divisions. ....	1.00	
8.2 <b>Gismonda.</b> Full double flowers of creamy white with a rosy light deepening toward the center. Fragrant. Late. A very charming variety. Divisions. ....	2.00	
<b>Humei.</b> Rose type. Cherry pink with silver tips. Fragrant, very late. ....	.75	7.50
8.8 <b>Karl Rosenfield.</b> Very large, compact semi-rose type of a rich, velvety crimson. A brilliant and striking flower. ....	2.00	
9.1 <b>Lady Alexandra Duff.</b> Immense cup-shaped bloom of French pink shading to flesh color in the center. ....	3.00	



	EACH - DOZ.	
9.9 <b>Le Cygne.</b> Large globular blooms of pure white, sometimes showing golden stamens. Petals much incurved, making it a very distinct variety. Stock extremely scarce. . . . .	15.00	
8.1 <b>Livingstone.</b> Very large, compact, semi-rose type. Pale lilac rose with silver tip. Center petals flecked with carmine. Late. Divisions . . . . .	.75	
7.6 <b>Lord Kitchener.</b> Brilliant cherry red. Flowers in abundance on strong stems. Very early. Divisions . . . . .	1.50	
8.1 <b>Madame Calot.</b> Large, well-built rose-type flower. Pale pink with darker center and collar tinted silver. Fragrant. Early mid-season. . . . .	.75	7.50
7.9 <b>Madame de Verneville.</b> Bomb type. White, center blush-flecked carmine, early. . . . .	1.00	10.00
7.9 <b>Madame Ducl.</b> Enormous, globular and compact bloom. Literally packed with petals, which are somewhat incurved like chrysanthemums. A striking, brilliant shade of pink with silvery reflex. Holds its form and color to the end. . . . .	.75	7.50
8.5 <b>Madame Emile Galle.</b> Rose type. Deep lilac white, very late. . . . .	1.50	
8.9 <b>Madame Emile Lemoine.</b> Enormous and superb flower; soft pinkish-white with fleshy center. . . . .	1.50	
8.7 <b>Magnificent.</b> Semi-rose; deep red with a bluish cast, profuse bloomer, medium height. Mid-season. . . . .	10.00	
8.4 <b>Marguerite Gerard.</b> Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink fading to white, late. . . . .	1.00	
8.5 <b>Marie Lemoine.</b> Rose type. Large, very compact, white, fragrant, very late. . . . .	1.25	
8.7 <b>Mary Brand.</b> Deep red flower of great brilliancy. Medium height, midseason. . . . .	5.00	
9.2 <b>Monsieur Jules Elie.</b> Bomb type. Pale lilac rose, collar lighter, early. . . . .	1.25	
<b>Monsieur Krelage.</b> Semi-rose type. Flat flowers, solferino red, fragrant, late. . . . .	1.00	10.00
8.6 <b>Primevere.</b> Bomb type. Creamy yellow and sulphur yellow, fragrant, midseason to late. . . . .	5.00	
6.7 <b>Prince Imperial.</b> Semi-rose type; late mid-season. Amaranthine-red. Extra fine. . . . .	.75	7.50
7.2 <b>Rubra superba.</b> Dark crimson of good form and color. Well established plants will produce a quantity of very late flowers. . . . .	.75	7.50

- 9.0 **Sarah Bernhardt.** Flat, compact, semi-rose type. Flowers of remarkable size and freshness in huge clusters, full and double, of unusual perfection of form; color apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped, giving the appearance of a distinct border of pure white; fragrance agreeable and penetrating; magnificent. . . . . 3.00
- 9.7 **Solange.** Full, globular flowers with a closely petalled tuft in the center. A rare and indescribable shade of fleshy white, with a salmon center, passing to white, shaded soft flesh, a charming color of remarkable freshness. . . . . 6.00
- Solfatare.** Bomb or crown type. Milk white guards, sulphur collar, midseason. . . . . 1.00 10.00
- 7.8 **Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille.** Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, fragrant, midseason, strong grower, extra fine variety. . . . . 1.00 10.00
- Victor Lemoine.** Semi-rose type. Dark crimson guards, center lighter, early to midseason. . . . . .75 7.50
- 8.3 **Winnifred Domme.** Early midseason. Bomb type. Medium size. An intense scarlet red. Medium height. Strong stems. . . . . 2.00

## Single Peonies

Single Peonies have been much in demand of late. We offer the following shades:

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>Single Red</b> . . . . .	\$ .50	\$5.00
<b>Single Tyrian Rose.</b> A very attractive early dark rose form. . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>The Moor.</b> Medium-sized flower of purple-garnet; rich color. Exceedingly dark. Strong grower and free bloomer. Divisions. . . . .	1.00	10.00
<b>P. officinalis rosea plena.</b> Beautiful rose-pink flowers, fully double, possessing good substance, so that they will last for some time as cut flowers. Early; sometimes called "The Decoration Day Peony." Strong plants three years old. . . . .	1.50	
<b>P. officinalis rubra plena.</b> Double bomb-shaped flowers of bright blood-red with almost no trace of purple. Early; known as "The Old-Fashioned Red Peony." Strong three-year old plants. . . . .	1.50	

## PEONY COLLECTIONS

The "Collection Superb" represents some of our newer and more choice varieties in the different colors. They are about the best sorts obtainable today.

### Collection Superb

1 Cherry Hill.....	\$10.00
1 Sarah Bernhardt.....	3.00
1 Lady Alexandra Duff.....	3.00
1 Mary Brand.....	5.00
1 Primevere.....	5.00

Value.....\$26.00      Special price **\$20.00**

Our "Everyman's Collection" contains an assortment of the "better peonies" that will give bloom over a long period as well as a variety of colors.

### Everyman's Collection

2 Albatre.....	\$2.50
2 Albert Crousse.....	3.00
2 Felix Crousse.....	2.00
2 Monsieur Jules Elie.....	2.50
2 Madame Emile Galle.....	3.00

Value.....\$13.00      Special price **\$10.00.**

The "Bargain Collection" offered below has the advantage of a large number of varieties as well as remarkable price value. None of these peonies is inferior in any way. They are simply the kinds that we have in large supply at this time and on which we can give extra value.

### Bargain Collection

1 Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille	\$1.00
1 Madame de Verneville.....	1.00
1 Ambroise Verschaffelt.....	.75
1 Edulis Superba.....	.75
1 Eugenie Verdier.....	.75
1 Festiva Maxima.....	1.00
1 Baron James de Rothschild.....	1.00
1 Solfatare.....	1.00
1 Humei.....	.75

Value.....\$8.00      Special price **\$5.00.**



# HARDY BIENNIALS



Campanula medium

These Hardy Biennials listed below are too well known to need description. Our list of *Violas* is larger than usual and the assortment of *Canterbury Bells* we offer this season is quite complete. We have taken all care possible in the handling of these plants and have gone to the most reliable sources for seed, so that they should prove almost absolutely true to name.

**Bellis perennis.**  
ENGLISH DAISY—  
EACH DOZ. 100

Giant Red .....	\$ .15	\$ 1.50
Giant White .....	.15	1.50
Giant Pink .....	.15	1.50
Giant Mixed .....	.15	1.50

	EACH. Doz		100
<b>Campanula medium. CANTERBURY BELLS—</b>			
Single Blue.....	.20	2.00	
Single White.....	.20	2.00	
Single Pink.....	.20	2.00	
Single Mauve.....	.20	2.00	
Double Blue.....	.20	2.00	
Double White.....	.20	2.00	
Double Pink.....	.20	2.00	
Double Mauve.....	.20	2.00	
<b>Calycanthema (CUP AND SAUCER) Blue.....</b>	.20	2.00	
Calycanthema White.....	.20	2.00	
Calycanthema Pink.....	.20	2.00	
Calycanthema Mauve.....	.20	2.00	
<b>Campanula medium mixed.....</b>	.15	1.50	
<b>Digitalis gloxiniaeflora. FOXGLOVES.....</b>	.20	2.00	
White.....	.20	2.00	
Rose.....	.20	2.00	
Purple.....	.20	2.00	
<b>Digitalis gloxiniaeflora. THE SHIRLEY.</b> This novelty is from the garden of Shirley, England, in which originated the Shirley Poppy. It is a strong growing strain of great beauty, flowers enormous in size, frilled, and ranging in color from white to deep rose and blotched dark maroon, crimson and chocolate.....	.25	2.50	
<b>Hollyhocks—</b>			
Single Mixed.....	\$.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Double White.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Double Yellow.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Double Crimson.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Double Rose.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Newport Pink. Very popular.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Dr. Faust. Almost black.....	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>"Alleghany."</b> Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals which look as if made from the finest China silk. The colors vary from the palest shrimp-pink to deep red. The plants are of strong growth, sending up spikes 6 to 7 feet high. . . .	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>Exquisite.</b> The flowers of this new Hollyhock are very large, extremely double, and possess the charming new feature that every petal, both of the circumference and center, is exquisitely curled and fringed. Each white margined petal is adorned with a large blotch, and the range of color at present includes rose, carmine rose, violet and dark purple.....	.25	2.50	18.00

**Sweet William—**

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>White</b> .....	\$ .15	\$1.50
<b>Scarlet</b> .....	.15	1.50
<b>Dark Crimson</b> .....	.15	1.50
<b>Pink Beauty</b> .....	.15	1.50
<b>Pheasant's Eye</b> .....	.15	1.50
<b>Superb Single Mixed</b> .....	.15	1.50

**Violas—**

<b>English Bedding Violas.</b> Blue, Purple, White and Yellow in separate colors.....			.15	1.50
<b>V. admirabilis.</b> Dark purple and yellow.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Admiration.</b> Very fine. Glistening dark blue.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Blue Perfection.</b> Very large. Light blue.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. White Perfection.</b> A beautiful white with yellow eye. Large.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. lutea splendens.</b> Fine clear yellow.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Mauve Queen.</b> Mauve.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Papilio.</b> An old favorite.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. bosniaca.</b> A distinct alpine species; rose magenta flowers, very pretty.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Lord Nelson.</b> Rich glowing violet purple, neat habit, continuous bloomer.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Sutton's Bizarre.</b> Many of these are pure apricot, but in most of them the two upper petals are violet purple, lower petals clear apricot. Novelty.....			.50	5.00
<b>V. Sutton's Primrose.</b> Pale primrose flowers, varying slightly, but with pleasing effect. ....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Cyclops.</b> A new variety, with rich reddish-purple flowers showing a well-defined white eye.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Pink Pearl.</b> Closely follows the cornuta type; prostrate growth covering the ground. Flowers on good stems, medium in size, and a deep pink in color. Fine for rockery.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. Sutton's Apricot.</b> Large flowers, rich apricot yellow.....			.20	2.00
<b>V. cornuta G. Wermig.</b> A variety of the Tufted Pansies, forming clumps which are completely covered with rich violet-blue flowers the entire season.....			.20	2.00

**PANSIES—**

We are growing only the Harkness Imperial Strain of Pansies this season as we are convinced that it is far better than any we have previously had, both in colors and size. Ten cents each, \$1.00 per doz.



## A Few Additions to the List of Plants Offered in our 1927 Annual

Prices of the following 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, unless otherwise noted.

**Aconitum fischeri.** A dwarf variety with pale blue flowers. Eighteen inches. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 dozen.

**Adenophora verticillata.** Small drooping bell flowers, violet blue.

**Alyssum montanum.** Carpets of hairy foliage, large heads of golden yellow flowers.

**Aquilegia alpina.** We have a fine true stock of this beautiful blue columbine.

**A. cærulea.** This blue-and-white Rocky Mountain flower is one of the most charming of the Columbines.

**A. haylodgensis.** HAYLODGE COLUMBINE.

**A. Rose Queen.** Made up mostly of the best rose and pink shades.

**Aruncus sylvester.** White flowers in spicate panicles. A very handsome plant. 35 cts. each.

**Aster Grey Lady.** Flowers a fine shade of opal; large, and semi-double.

**Calamintha alpina.** A pretty dwarf plant, purple flowers.

**Campanula garganica.** A trailing form, variously colored flowers. A gem for rockery. Six inches.

**C. kolenatiana.** Neat habit, large violet flowers. One foot.

**C. pyramidalis.** CHIMNEY BELLFLOWER.

**C. pyramidalis alba.** White form of the above.

**Catananche cærulea.** Pale violet flowers, darker center. A pretty border plant.

**Chrysanthemum arcticum.** Attractive rosette-like clumps of pretty dark green foliage. Large white flowers in September and October.

**C. parthenium.** FEVERFEW. Double white, useful for borders.

**Dianthus Ipswich Crimson.** New variety of merit with deep crimson flowers.

**D. superbus nanus.** Valuable dwarf pink for the rockery with fragrant, pale purple flowers and fringed petals.

**Eupatorium fraseri.** White flowers, fine for cut bloom.

**Primula bulleyana.** The flowers shade from buff through orange and are quite distinct from those of any other hardy primula.

**Thalictrum dipterocarpum.** A gem among hardy garden plants. Dainty, graceful sprays on four-foot stems. Flowers are violet mauve with a touch of yellow in the stamens and anthers.

**Verbascum giganteum.** Very decorative species, silvery foliage and golden yellow flowers.

**V. Miss Willmott.** A novelty in white hardy plants.



Regal Delphinium and Liliun Candidum



**Viola Jersey Gem.** A recent introduction that has proved to be one of the finest perennial flowering plants ever sent out. It is absolutely hardy under all conditions and flowers continuously from May until frost. The color is a true violet-blue and the individual flowers are very large and fragrant, reminding one of a huge Violet. The stems are about six inches long which makes it very popular as a cut flower. It succeeds in sun or partial shade and is not particular as to soil. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

## The Regal Combination

The Regal strains of Lupines and Delphinium and the Regal Lily have proved to be the most popular and valuable items that we have offered in recent years. The Lupines, with their varied shades, including yellows and bronzes and many bicolored, bring a novel touch to the early garden bloom. The Regal Delphinium, in their turn, furnish bloom that is "truly regal" in colors that range from pink shades to deep blue, and with flowers that are mostly double. The Regal Lily is similar in shape to the Easter Lily but has the advantage of being slightly shaded pink outside and the lower, inner surface primrose yellow. It is a very hardy and reliable addition to the perennial garden.

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>Regal Lupines</b> .....	\$ .35	\$3.50
<b>Regal Delphiniums</b> .....	.35	3.50
<b>Regal Lilies</b> .....	.75	7.50

## Hardy Perennial Borders

There have been so many calls the past season for the Perennial Borders that we decided to offer them again. Each border has a blue print showing the exact placing of the plants. With the taller varieties at the back, these Borders are especially valuable to place against a fence, garage, or in the corner of the yard or garden. They are designed especially to give harmony of color and a succession of bloom.

<b>Border No. 1,</b> 20'x6', 144 plants in 24 varieties.....	\$20.00
<b>Border No. 2,</b> 30'x6', 216 plants in 30 varieties.....	\$30.00
<b>Border No. 3,</b> 100'x4', 319 plants.....	\$50.00

The list of plants in these Borders will be given, upon application to anyone interested. The blue print is forwarded just as soon as the order is received. While we are glad to advise our customers as to the best arrangements of plants for their needs, we must ask that we be not requested to furnish more than the blue print with these collections.



# Plant That Hedge Now!

Contrary to popular belief, nearly all of the hardy shrubs used for hedges, such as the Barberry, Privet, Bridal Wreath, Lilac, etc., can be set out just as safely in October as in Spring. All that is needed is to mulch the shrubs after planting with a few inches of strawy horse manure. This can be put around the shrubs any time after planting before winter weather sets in, and if left a few days in the Spring after the ground thaws out, will provide the enrichment to give the plants a good start in their season's growth.

Shipment to nearby points can best be made by truck. We shall be glad to arrange for such delivery if the customer does not have a car available. To points a hundred miles away or further, we can pack the shrubs safely for shipment by freight. Our packing charges cover only the material used and this method of shipment has proved very satisfactory to hundreds of our friends in recent years.

		DOZ.	100
<b>Japanese Barberry</b> ( <i>Berberis thunbergi</i> ). Large,			
heavy plants, 18 to 24 inches. ....	\$2.50	\$15.00	
<b>Amoor River Privet</b> ( <i>Ligustrum amurense</i> ). Ex-			
trremely hardy; dark green, lustrous foliage, nearly			
evergreen. 2-3 feet. ....	3.00	21.00	
<b>Bridal Wreath</b> ( <i>Spirea van houttei</i> ). Fine, bushy			
plants. 3 feet. ....	4.50	35.00	
<b>Lilac</b> ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> ). Purple. 3-4 feet. ....	6.00	45.00	
<b>White Lilac</b> ( <i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i> ). 3-4 feet. ....	6.00	45.00	
<b>Syringa.</b>			
<b>Philadelphus pubescens.</b> Tall. Attains a height of			
15 to 20 feet. 4-5 feet shrubs. ....	4.00	30.00	
<b>P. lemoinei.</b> Lower growing; reaches 6 feet usually.			
2-3 feet. ....	5.00	40.00	

## EVERGREENS FOR A SCREEN OR WINDBREAK

<b>Norway Spruce</b> ( <i>Picea excelsa</i> ). 18 to 24 inches. ....	\$7.50	\$60.00
<b>Balsam Fir</b> ( <i>Abies balsamea</i> ). 2 to 3 feet. ....	10.00	80.00

Evergreens are ready for transplanting August 15 to October 1.

